MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): മലയാളം പള്ളിക്കൂടങ്ങളിൽ ൧൧൦൪-ൽ ൧,൦൨൦ നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ൨൩-ം, ൧൧൦൯-ൽ ൧,൧൯൨ നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ൨൨-ം, വീതം മാത്രമെ മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളുള്ളു എന്നുപറയുന്നു. ഇതൊരു ഭീമമായവ്യത്യാസമാണെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കുതോന്നുന്നുണ്ടൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളുടെ സംഖ്യ ഏതുകാരണത്താലാണ് കുറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നു നിശ്ചയമില്ല; അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ശരിയായിട്ടില്ലാഞ്ഞിട്ടായിരിക്കാം.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ശരിയായി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നുവരികിൽ ഇതൊരു ഭീമമായ വ്യത്യാസമല്ലെ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): പ്രൊപ്പോർഷനായിട്ട അപേക്ഷകന്മാരിൽ കുറവുണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

Appointments made in the Secretariat during 1105 and 1106.

249. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of a ppointments made, during 1105 and 1106, in the Secretariat and the number of Muslims who got such appointments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

Year.	*No. of appointments made.*	*No. of Muslims appointed.*
1105	13	1
1106	17	1

Promotions in the Science College.

250. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Principal of the Science College has received a representation from the Tutors of the College regarding inequality in their promotions:

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken upon that; and

(*c*) whether promotions are given according to service in the College as in Mysore and Madras?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, this question does not arise.

(*c*) Promotions are given according to vacancies in subjects, and in so doing, qualifications, service and efficiency are taken into consideration.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With regard to part (c), may I know whether there is any objection to the rule or principle, followed in Madras or Mysore, in the matter of promotions of the members of the college staff, being followed here also?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think the member is correct when he suggests that, in Madras or Mysore, promotions are given according to seniority alone, without regard to the subject in the staff of which the vacancy has arisen.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the principle followed in Madras and Mysore in the matter of these promotions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) My own information is that there also it is according to the subjects that promotions are being made. I think the member is confusing the ordinary members of the college staff there with the Professors who belong to the Imperial Educational Service and form a separate cadre altogether.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Do they have departmental promotions as in our colleges? Here, if there is a vacancy in the English Department in a College, for example, the senior in the English Department is promoted to the vacancy although he may be junior to his colleagues in the History Department. Is that the case in Madras or Mysore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There also it is exactly as it is here, except in the case of the Professors of the Imperial Educational Service who are in a separate cadre altogether.

Touring work of the Curator for the publication of Oriental Manuscripts.

251. MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the circuit undertaken by the Curator for the publication of Oriental Manuscripts for the purpose of collecting *grandhams*, Sanskrit and Malayalam, showing the places to which he has gone and the names of *grandhams* he has secured for publication from each place since he took charge of his office till the end of 1106?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the published Annual Reports of the Department.

Fines collected in educational institutions.

252. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount collected in the shape of fines for late payment of fees during each of the years 1105 and 1106 and also in the first quarter of the year 1107 in—

(i) departmental vernacular schools;

(ii) departmental english schools;

(iii) colleges maintained by the Government in the State;

(*b*) whether they have done or propose to do anything by way of lowering the rates of fines and relaxing the rigour with which such fines are imposed and realised; and

(*c*) whether the present Inspector of English Schools has issued any instructions to his subordinates recently in connection with the same, and, if so, what they are?

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